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Beef

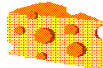
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	96106	136.63	0.10
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	314143	137.64	-4.09
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	4067428	157.10	-6.02
120	Brisket	6-14	1644720	115.32	-1.63
123A	Short Rib	1-4	192288	115.65	-4.83
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	59613	147.19	0.05
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	514204	148.35	-11.27
168	Inside Round	14-26	2158959	150.62	-5.91
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	67965	150.77	-4.43
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3561009	131.21	-1.73
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		136695	150.12	-4.35
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			132.54	-8.63
	Top Inside Round	12-16		171.00	2.45
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2663666	133.99	-7.46
	50% Chemical Lean		351619	152.78	3.12

Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	34.5	112.00	-9.17
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	85.0	77.99	-10.13
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	1.0	141.00	9.75
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	10.0	80.10	3.06
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	18.5	78.43	3.15
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	6.0	94.00	2.67
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	4.0	91.00	3.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	---
72% Chemical Lean		14.0	77.71	-0.29

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.6425-1.7425	1.7875-1.8425

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6400-2.0000	1.6625-2.0000

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 17-Sep-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, October

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2709	+0.0723	+0.0439

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 63.04 Chicago 61.57 Los Angeles 80.02

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 134.21 Leg Quarters 30.43
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 123.00 Leg Quarters 25.56

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 75.97 75.81
Central 75.86 76.00
Western 76.00 75.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 63.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 62.50 New York 58.00-62.00
Midwest 57.50 Chicago 59.00-67.00
S. Central 63.50 S. California 82.00-85.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 32.00-36.00 Whites 30.00 Yolks 50.00-53.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 48.00-52.00 49.00-58.00
Central 41.00-44.00 43.00-44.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 47.00-50.00 49.00-52.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.59-1.90 Yolks 1.36-1.80 Blends 1.47-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray
Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 15.75
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley &
Wenatchee District, WA 16.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville,
CA 10.40
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central &
Southern CA & AR 19.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 12.27
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 8.30
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 10.63
Santa Maria, CA 10.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, South GA 18.43
San Joaquin Valley, CA 19.60
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, Eastern Shore, VA 23.20
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge 17.20
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 3.88
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s,
Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**